

**CITY OF RINGOLD
STATE OF GEORGIA**

ORDINANCE NO. 2020 – 1012-01

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF RINGGOLD, GEORGIA BY AMENDING CHAPTER 2 CAPTIONED “ADMINISTRATION” BY STRIKING, DELETING AND REPEALING SECTION 2-45 CAPTIONED “ORDER OF BUSINESS” IN ITS ENTIRETY AND SUBSTITUTING IN LIEU THEREOF A NEW SECTION 2-45 CAPTIONED “ORDER OF BUSINESS”; TO PROVIDE FOR SEVERABILITY; TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE; TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the duly elected governing authority of the City of Ringgold, Georgia is authorized under Article IX, Section II, Paragraph III of the Constitution of the State of Georgia to adopt reasonable ordinances to protect and improve the public health, safety, welfare, and aesthetics of the citizens of the City of Ringgold, Georgia; and

WHEREAS, the duly elected governing authority of the City of Ringgold, Georgia is the Mayor and Council thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF RINGGOLD, GEORGIA AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1.

The Code of Ordinances of the City of Ringgold, Georgia is hereby amended by amending Chapter 2 captioned “Administration” by striking, deleting and repealing Section 2-45 captioned “Order of Business” in its entirety and substituting in lieu thereof a new Section 2-45 captioned “Order of Business” which shall read as follows:

Sec. 2-45. - Order of business.

All regular council meetings shall follow an established order of business. The order is as follows:

1. Call to order.
2. Consent Agenda.
3. Ceremonial proclamations and Ceremonial resolutions.
5. Invited guests.
6. Citizen comments.
7. Reports from committees and departments.
9. Old business.
10. New business.
11. Council Comments to the public.
12. Adjournment.

Section 2.

All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are repealed.

Section 3.

It is hereby declared to be the intention of the Mayor and Council of the City of Ringgold that the section, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases of this Ordinance are severable and if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this Ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction such unconstitutionality or invalidity shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs or sections of this Ordinance.

Section 4.

The adoption date of this Ordinance shall be October 26, 2020. The effective date of this Ordinance shall be its adoption date

SO ORDAINED, this 26th day of October 2020.

CITY OF RINGGOLD, GEORGIA

NICK MILLWOOD, MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK